

Bodley Hopes For County Tax Cut

Despite Presence Of 'Ifs'

Hopes for a tax cut were voiced yesterday by John J. Bodley, chairman of the Bucks County Commissioners.

Bodley says he feels sure there will be a reduction in the county tax rate when the tentative budget is prepared in a couple weeks.

The big question, he said, is whether this will be cancelled by a hike in the institution district tax.

Over Next 2 Years

If the proposed \$2,920,000 hospital addition to the county home for the aged is given court approval, Bodley said, an increase of between one and one-and-a-half mills can be expected over the next two years.

"Still, we're hoping the taxpayer will get a break in 1964," Bodley said.

The county millage now stands at its legal limit — 10 mills. There is an additional county tax of one-and-a-half mills for the institution district which includes the county home and the prison.

Would Be Necessary

The increase would be necessary to finance construction, staffing and the cost of running the hospital.

A one-mill tax is equivalent to \$435,000 in county revenue. It represents \$3 to the individual taxpayer who owns a \$10,000 home.

The proposed two-wing, 24-bed addition is the subject of a court suit which is to be resolved by Bucks Judge Lawrence A. Monroe. The present board of commissioners composed of Bodley, Joseph O. Canby and Walter S. Farley Jr. (Continued on Page 12, Col. 1)

Good Evening!

Winter still on the mild side.

Fair and warmer today and tomorrow, says the man who knows about such things, and could be that February will be gentle all the way. Just don't bet on it.

Nice change of pace in the news from Paris, by the way.

For the past couple of weeks it's been deGaulle blustering around and trying to give the world his image. Now, it's all fashions — spring fashions, that is — and we think we like 'em.

Strength and determination of people wonderful.

We know a half hundred folks who cut themselves off from cigarettes a few weeks back and, believe it or not, they're now practically non-smokers. Now their big problem is to keep the halo of virtue from becoming too heavy.

Operation Levittown continues quite a success.

Now the commuters are seeking an Operation N.Y.C. and we'd think the Pennsy should be able to respond to this one satisfactorily. Amazing, the number of Lower Bucks residents who travel to and from the big, big town every day.

Tom Coe a gracious host and GOP Chairman Mike Harris a modest guest of honor at that nicely arranged reception at Jim Flannery's popular restaurant late yesterday.

Correspondent X reports it turned out to be quite a caucus.

Statistics show that the average man gets 112 letters from his wife a year. This makes you wonder how many he forgets to mail.

A woman of 90 and a man of 89 were married and divorced a week later. It's not hard to guess who she didn't go home to.

Watch your driving, please.

2 THUGS WITH GUN ROB TREVROSE MOTEL MANAGER



Frank Fleischut, manager of Lincoln Motel, shows Bensalem Police Officers William Edwards (left) and Alfred Bellini how two holdup men ordered him to empty cash drawer which contained \$170. (Courier-Times Photo)

Clerk Scans TV Unaware Of Holdup

Two men, one armed — the other impatient — held up the manager of the Lincoln Motel on Route 1 in Trevose last night while a motel clerk sitting nearby watched TV, unaware of what was going on.

Riot-Trained Troopers Ring 2 Ala. Schools

NOTASULGA, Ala. (UPI)—Riot-trained state troopers today ringed two rural schools where a federal judge ordered Negro students barred from padlocked Tuskegee High School admitted by Wednesday. A spokesman said they were on hand to "maintain the peace."

There was no immediate indication if the 12 Negroes would attempt to begin classes before the deadline of Wednesday set by the federal judge.

Gov. George Wallace, who vowed the order to transfer the Negroes to the two schools would be resisted, remained in Montgomery about 40 miles away.

A crowd of about 50 white adults gathered across from the gray stucco school building at Notasulga to watch white pupils stream into the building. Derogatory remarks about President Johnson's civil rights stand were heard and several newsmen were taunted.

Alabama state troopers, standing about 10 yards apart, ringed the Notasulga campus. Only students and teachers were permitted to pass.

At nearby Shorter, more than 40 troopers kept newsmen about 500 feet from the school campus.

Col. Al Lingo, director of the state highway patrol, was in Notasulga to direct the troopers.

He said he had another 300 men on standby alert.

There was no immediate indication whether Wallace, who dispatched the troopers here and to Shorter, was laying the groundwork for his first showdown with President Johnson on integration.

The governor warned that the integration order "will be resisted by the people of Macon County" but he said the troopers were directed to "keep the peace."

U.S. Flag Hauled Down In Ghana

ACCRA, Ghana (UPI)—Several hundred Ghanaians marched on the U.S. Embassy today at the instigation of the ruling Convention Peoples party (CPP) and hauled down the American flag.

The demonstrators fell back when Negro Emerson Player, one of the embassy officers who rushed out to defend the flag, grabbed the rope and ran the flag back up the staff.

While the demonstration was in progress, U.S. Ambassador William P. Mahoney drove to the foreign office and lodged a "strong oral protest" with Ghanaian Foreign Minister Kojo Botsio.

Where You Can Register

Bucks County's traveling registrars will be in Upper Southampton and Hilltown today.

Registrations will be taken at the Southampton Fire House on Street Road and at the Hilltown Elementary School.

Tomorrow the registrars will be at Hugh Carcella Hall, 920 Trenton Road, Falls Township, and at the American Legion Home, 215 W. Bridge St., Morrisville.

Registration can be made between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. each day. It is not necessary to be a resident of the areas listed to register there.

March 9 is the last day to register in order to be eligible to vote at the primary election on April 28.

School Pool Turned Down By Pennsbury

By ROGER KOHN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Pennsbury Joint School Board last night voted against incorporating a \$160,000 swimming pool in the new high school to be constructed in Fairless Hills — but the pool might still be built.

When the vote was taken, members of the Falls Township School Board were unanimously in favor of the pool. But a majority of the other two boards on the joint board, Lower Makefield and Yardley, opposed it.

Later, Falls board member Bradshaw Snipes said the Falls board was still interested in building the pool.

Would Go It Alone

"I would like to explore the possibility of Falls undertaking to build the pool and negotiating with the joint board to include it in the new building," he said.

The pool would be for Falls Township students and for residents of the township when not in use for school activities.

After some discussion, Falls board president, Richard Day, made a motion that the solicited question be put to a vote. (Continued on Page 12, Col. 4)

Marina Oswald Quizzed Again

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Russian-born wife of Lee Harvey Oswald went before the Warren Commission today for more questioning about circumstances surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

Marina Oswald, whose husband allegedly shot the President, was questioned for five hours yesterday and gave what was described as "helpful" testimony. She was reported composed and cooperative during the secret questioning.

Who Is History's Greatest Man?

The greatest man in history is Lenin; the greatest living men are Khrushchev and Castro.

At least that is what the school children in Russia believe, and they also believe they are going to win the cold war.

Read Gay Pauley's startling column on today's feature page — Page 7.



Gay Pauley

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Man, Woman Die In Blaze In Burlington

Two persons died, and another is in serious condition from smoke inhalation in a early-morning house fire at 207 Broad St., Burlington, N.J., today.

Newton Brelsford, 50, a taxi-driver at Fort Dix and Mary Shea, about 45, a boarder, were pronounced dead on arrival at Rancocas Valley Hospital at approximately 6:50 a.m., today.

Mrs. Helen Brelsford, about 45, is listed in serious condition at the hospital from smoke inhalation.

Fire Chief Morris Adams of Burlington stated that the two victims apparently died of suffocation. They were discovered in second-floor bedrooms of the frame row-house by firemen and rescue squad members who entered by rear and front windows in response to a fire-box alarm set off by a neighbor.

Brelsford was discovered on the floor in the corner of the front bedroom. His wife was kneeling face-down on the bed.

Miss Shea, a waitress at Burdy's Cafe in Bridgeboro, N.J., was lying on her back in bed in a middle room.

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Milder - But Storm Brewing

The weatherman, who has kept Bucks Countians' teeth chattering for the last few days, eased up a bit today.

At least he called for milder temperatures today in the 40s and tomorrow with readings near 50.

Beyond tomorrow, however, there may be trouble in store. A storm, forming in the Gulf of Mexico, is expected to start moving northward and may reach here about Thursday with rain.

Senate Defeats Tax Exemption For College Expenses, 48-45

WASHINGTON — The Senate today narrowly defeated a broadly-backed proposal to include special tax relief for college expenses in the \$11.6 billion tax cut bill. The vote was 48 to 45.

The action, upholding a decision of the Senate Finance Committee, was a victory for the Johnson Administration, which has pending an Omnibus Education Bill designed to apply a more general remedy to the college education problem.

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John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., who told the senate it "cannot wait always to reach a perfect bill." Most Republicans backed the amendment.

But it was opposed by administration leaders, including majority leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., and by such education committee members as Sen. Joseph S. Clark, D-Pa. Clark said the education bill should be the

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Found: A Wagging Black Mound Which Barks And Needs A Home

By AL CHESTER
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When Harold Hayden was awakened at 2 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 14 — hours after the worst storm of the winter had left 10-foot drifts in Bucks County — he recognized a piercing sound as the mournful cry of a dog in distress.

Hayden lives at Sycamore Gardens, Bristol, adjacent to the Delaware Valley exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. He got up and peered out of his window. But a combination of darkness and blowing snow prevented him from seeing a thing.

That morning he made a tour of the area.

"The only thing I noticed was a small black mound in a field adjacent to the turnpike entrance," Hayden related. "It didn't move and I couldn't define it."

Hayden went to work at 3M Airport, Bristol, where he is the manager, but, as he later said, "My thoughts kept going back to the small black mound." When Herbert Porter of the Delaware Valley Appli-ance Service stopped by shortly afterwards, Hayden discussed the matter with him and they decided to investigate.

The turnpike officers granted them permission to go through the gate and explore the area.

"Herb was elected to go (Continued on Page 12, Col. 6)



Harold Hayden and friend. (Courier-Times Photo)

Bright Dreams Of New Levittown Couple Smashed

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Charles and Marlene Trotman, after being married in Philadelphia nine months ago, enjoyed their biggest Christmas last year when they moved to Levittown.

A few days before Christmas, the young couple moved into a Jubilee-type home at 39 Return Lane in the Red Cedar Hill section.

Everything was looking up for Charles, 25, and Marlene, 21. To make ends meet, Charles works days as a technician with Charles Friden Co. in Philadelphia. Marlene is working nights in Fort Washington at the Rorer Chemical Co.

Last Saturday the young couple went to Philadelphia to spend the weekend with friends. They were all smiles as they told of their "wonderful life" in their Levittown home.

But when they returned home Sunday afternoon, they got the "shock of their lives."

The house was literally a shambles. Practically every room had been ransacked, the living room drapes had been slashed, smashed eggs were splattered about the floor and walls, furniture was cut and dumped over and every closet in the home was emptied.

A further check of the house revealed \$17 in cash and jewelry and other items worth approximately \$795 had been taken.

Yesterday — less than 24 hours after the Trotmans discovered the wanton vandalism — Bristol Township police rounded up five juveniles who admitted to breaking in and wrecking the home.

The boys, four of whom are 14 years old and one 13 years, also told police they burglarized another Levittown home and a truck over the weekend. All told, the youths took about \$1,000 in cash, jewelry and other appliances.

Recover Items

The youths, who attend Benjamin Franklin Junior High School and Delhaas High School, all live in the Red Cedar Hill section. They told police they didn't know why they committed the vandalism and burglary.

Police have recovered most of the stolen items, including some jewelry which the boys had buried in the ground at Five Points, a short distance from the scene of their crime.

They also hid some of the stolen items by a tree at the entrance of the Thikol Chemical Corp. on Newportville-Fallsington Road, opposite the Red Cedar Hill section. Various other items were taken home by the boys, police said.

One boy told police he returned Saturday night and entered the Trotman house a second time, looking for more money.

The five youths, whose names are being withheld by police,

have been turned over to county juvenile authorities in Doylestown.

A Bristol Township patrolman, who lives in the Red Cedar Hill neighborhood, provided the lead which broke open the case, Chief John R. Stewart disclosed. The officer provided the name of a 14-year-old boy he felt to be a suspect. The tip turned out to be right.

Among the jewelry taken from the Trotman home was Mrs. Trotman's diamond engagement ring, valued at \$400; a diamond wristwatch, valued at \$179.75; a cocktail ring, \$98, and a man's leather jewelry box, valued at \$75.

Also taken were three pairs of nylon stockings, valued at

\$4.00; a checkbook; a large knife to a cutlery set, \$10, and a trigonometry slide rule worth \$12.

The stolen cash included nine silver dollars and \$8.00 in change.

The \$400 diamond ring has not been found.

Mrs. Trotman was downcast today as she surveyed the floors of her home. "We've scrubbed and polished," she remarked, "but the eggs have left big white marks. I don't know what we're going to do."

The young bride said she feels the boys slashed the drapes so they'd be able to look out the windows while they vandalized the home. She also said some of the screens had been bent.

Police said the youths admitted to taking five bottles of whiskey and five bottles of wine, which they drank, from the home of Joseph Heigenberg, 80 Aithanus Lane, Appletree, Levittown.

They also said they took a \$35 transistor radio and a torch, valued at \$12, from a truck belonging to the Levittown Floor Covering Co. while the vehicle was parked in the Windsor Shopping Center on Newportville - Fallsington Road.

Patrolman Aaron Kelton and Richard Silbert initially investigated the burglary spree. Patrolman John Landler, Detective Warren Renshaw and Juvenile Officer Edward Ward are continuing the investigation.

Poll Tax Ban Made Part Of Constitution

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The 24th Amendment, barring the poll tax in federal elections, was officially certified today as a part of the Constitution. In a White House ceremony, President Johnson hailed it as a "triumph of liberty over restriction."

The President witnessed the certification by General Services Administrator Bernard L. Boutin. It was said to be the first time a Chief Executive had attested to the formality connected with an amendment to the Constitution.

The poll tax provision actually went into effect on Jan. 23 when South Dakota became the 38th state to ratify it. Boutin, in certifying its ratification, merely performed a technicality which sends the amendment to the national archives.

The President used two pens to affix his name as witness. He gave one of the pens to Sen. Spessard L. Holland, D-Fla., who had led a congressional campaign for enactment of the poll tax, and the other to House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck, Ind.

State Trooper Admits Lying

CHATTOONAGA, Tenn. (UPI)—A state trooper testified today that he tried to protect one of James Hoffa's co-defendants because he was afraid he "might wind up floating down the river."

Trooper James Paschal said under cross-examination that he lied twice to federal investigators when asked if an illegal jury tampering approach was made by Ewing King, former Nashville Teamsters official.

King, Hoffa and four other persons are on trial charged with attempts to bribe and influence jurors in Hoffa's 1962 Nashville trial on conspiracy charges.

Paschal testified Monday that King approached him in the fall of 1962 and offered him a promotion if he would "talk to" his wife, a member of the jury in the Hoffa case.

Beckwith Linked To Car

JACKSON, Miss., (UPI) — Byron De La Beckwith sat glumly today and listened to seven witnesses link him to a white sedan seen in the area where civil rights leader Medgar Evers was assassinated.

One by one the witnesses for the prosecution, nearing the windup of its murder case against Beckwith, tied him to the white 1962 (Plymouth Valiant) automobile that was seen near Evers' home and in Greenwood, Miss., Beckwith's home.

Cyprus Troops OK Expected

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Archbishop Makarios, president of Cyprus, has raised "certain objections" to a U.S.-British plan to send peacekeeping forces to the island nation, the state department said today.

A state department spokesman said, however, he did not consider Makarios' position to be a rejection of the proposal. London reports said he had accepted the plan in principle.

\$5 Awarded For News Tip

Rich Maloney of 351 Stonybrook Drive, Levittown, didn't waste any time rushing to a telephone to call the Courier-Times last week when he witnessed an accident.

His promptness in calling WF 3-1000 resulted in a \$5 check for the best tip of the week.

Another news tip award will go to someone this week and every week. The next award could be yours. All you have to do is telephone us when you see something newsworthy happen.

Bucks GOP Chairman Honored At Reception



Mryon W. Harris, recently elected chairman of the Bucks County Republican Party, was honor guest late yesterday at a reception given at Flannery's restaurant by Thomas E. Coe, Jr., senior vice president of the Central-Penn National Bank. Some

100 friends attended. In photo (left to right) are County Commissioner Joseph O. Canby, Mr. Coe, Mr. Harris, and County Commissioner John J. Bodley. (Courier-Times Photo)

Demos To Pick Curtin Foe

The question of a Democratic candidate to run against Congressman Willard S. Curtin is expected to be resolved later this week when Democratic leaders from Bucks and Lehigh Counties meet.

The candidates this year is slated to come from Lehigh County but leaders there have been unable to come up with a choice.

The Democrats have until Feb. 18 — the deadline for filing nominating petitions. The Democrats' choice will appear on the April 28 primary ballot and will represent the eighth (Bucks - Lehigh) congressional district.

If Lehigh fails to come up with a candidate Bucks will supply one. Reportedly there are several Bucks hopefuls waiting in the wings.

They include Harold Lefcourt, Bristol Township; Wynne James, Doylestown Borough; and Samuel, Richboro dairy farmer.

The last candidate to come from Lehigh gave Curtin his greatest election victory. That was Donald V. Hock, former Allentown mayor whom Curtin defeated by about 25,000 votes in the 1960 Presidential year.

Curtin is seeking a fifth term.

3 Cows Lead Steers To Doom

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Three cows led two steers to their doom Monday after they had made a dash for freedom from the Cross Brothers Meat Packing Co. plant.

The steers ran to an enclosed grassy lot and resisted all attempts to force them aboard a cattle truck for the trip back to the plant.

Then Frank Coffey, a Bucks County farmer, got three cows and led them up the ramp into the truck. The steers followed and rode off into the abattoir.

Levittown Lions Club To Honor 'Top Citizen'

The Levittown Lions Club will honor its "Citizen-of-the-Year" at its annual charter night dinner - dance Saturday night.

The club, marking its 10th year, will also honor its charter members and past presidents at the affair to be held in the Cavalier Lounge and Restaurant, Route 13 and Beaver Dam Road, Bristol Township.

George Morris, club president, said about 100 Lions and their wives and guests are expected to attend. Dinner is set for 7:10 p.m. with cocktails at

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Cigarette Machines Removed By Steer Inn

The Steer Inn Drive In restaurant chain has announced that cigarette vending machines are being removed from various Steer Inns throughout the country, including The Steer Inn located on Route 1 at Route 413 in Langhorne.

Norman J. Krasser, president of the chain, stated that the recent government report on the harmful effects of cigarette smoking prompted his decision not to sell cigarettes at the Steer Inns' since many of Steer Inns' customers are teenagers who should not be tempted to start the smoking habit.

Kasser also said that he believes all establishments that serve minors should not have cigarettes available for sale.

Man Committed To Byberry

A New Jersey man has been committed to Byberry State Hospital following an accident yesterday. Middletown Township Police said today.

John Pasterick, 49, of 72 New St., Newark, was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital, where he was treated and released for abrasions of the right hand.

Pasterick reportedly ran in front of a truck, driven by Jerry Tenbrink of Zeeland, Mich., on Route 1, near the Country Club Shopping Center. He was examined by a doctor before being committed to the state hospital.

Officer Richard Brigham investigated.

Finch Waives Insurance

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Dr. R. Bernard Finch, who is serving a life prison sentence for the notorious "love triangle" slaying of his wife, has waived claim to an insurance policy in the life of Mrs. Finch, court records showed today.

Superior Court Judge Clyde C. Tripplet yesterday approved an agreement giving the \$26,259 proceeds from the policy to the slain woman's children.

Proceeds of \$20,166 from another policy have been deposited with the county clerk pending an agreement as to the beneficiary.

The children of Mrs. Barbara Finch are Raymond, 10, and Pattie Dee Daugherty, 15, the girl by a prior marriage.

Finch, 46, was convicted in 1961 along with Carole Tregoff, 27, his admitted paramour, of conspiring to kill Mrs. Finch in July 1959. Two previous trials had ended with hung juries.

AWOL Held After Crash

A 23-three-old Holland man who has been AWOL from the Army for 17 days was held last night in the Falls Township Police Station after being involved in an accident yesterday in the Levittown Shopping Center.

Tullytown Police Chief John Walterick said Oliver Henry Marron, 6 Rolling Hills Drive, had enlisted in the Army in Bristol and was on his way to Fort Jackson, S.C. when he got off the train in Washington, D.C. and returned to this area.

Marron was turned over to the Military Police this morning. Walterick said.

Marron's car was involved in an accident with a car driven by Rev. Robert Lucas, 1705 Faragut Ave., Bristol. There were no injuries reported.

Lillian Reis' Trial Slated

POTTSVILLE, Pa. (UPI) — Lillian Reis, the brunette former nightclub owner accused of masterminding the John B. Rich burglary here nearly four years ago, will be scheduled again for trial in March, Dist. Atty. Harry Lightstone said today.

Lightstone said that after looking over a report from Dr. Aaron Mallin, Miss Reis' psychiatrist, "and on the basis of other information" he has obtained, he would call Miss Reis to trial during the March term of Schuylkill County criminal court.

Miss Reis, whose first trial ended in a deadlocked jury, had been listed for trial in January but at the last moment entered a Philadelphia nursing home in a distraught condition. Dr. Mallin told Judge Charles W. Staudenmeier.

Staudenmeier ordered a further psychiatric report in two weeks.

Miss Reis was reported last week to be feeling "like a new woman."

Free Sex Attitude Shaken In Sweden

STOCKHOLM, (UPI) — Sweden's free attitude towards sex was shaken to its very foundation today by a report by 140 medical experts who said it has brought "alarming" problems to this country.

"A monogamous marriage is the only normal frame for sexual communion," the report said, adding that "free love may be dangerous from a mental and medical point of view."

Dr. Ulf Nordwall, 60, first physician to the king's household, charged that Swedish parents have failed to teach their children the difference between right and wrong in sexual behavior.

Nordwall was the most prominent of the experts who issued the report Saturday.

School Duty

"We are living in an atmosphere of overheated eroticism," Nordwall said. "So when the parents failed to teach their children, I came to understand that

Bucks Unions To Meet On Jobless Bill

Trade unions in Bucks County are calling a meeting to oppose the unemployment compensation program now before the State legislature.

The meeting will be held at Hugh Carcella Hall, 920 Trenton Road, Fairless Hills, at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 13, announced Frank Flatch, president of the Bucks County AFL-CIO Council.

Members representing Bucks County in the General Assembly have been invited to attend the meeting to discuss the Scranton administration proposals.

Fund Saving

Flatch said that the \$55,000,000 saving to the unemployment compensation fund proposed in the bill will be made possible by the elimination or drastic reduction of jobless benefits for between 1,720 and 2,350 workers in Bucks County each year.

He said these figures were provided by the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO and are based upon official figures supplied by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Employment Security.

Flatch claimed that the figures are actually minimum estimates and are conservative in their nature.

"The governor assumes that jobless workers collecting unemployment compensation benefits could get other work if they wanted to, but that they would rather collect weekly benefits and remain idle," Flatch said.

"We deeply resent these implications. They are an attack on the integrity of men and women in our community who are jobless through no fault of their own," he said.

He claimed that the slashing of the unemployment compensation benefit system will make possible only a tax reduction for certain industries such as public utilities and insurance companies.

Food Stamp Plan Killed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Agriculture committee, in a surprise move, dealt a blow today to President Johnson's anti-poverty program by killing legislation to set up a nationwide food stamp plan.

Food stamps would have been distributed to needy under the program in an effort to improve diets. Such a plan currently is in operation on an experimental basis in 43 areas.

The Agriculture committee, by a 19-14 vote, tabled legislation to set it up on a nationwide basis.

President Johnson had requested passage of food stamp legislation in both the House of the Union and farm messages.

2 Fired Workers Handy For Advice

If the two new members of the Bucks County Board of Assessments and Revision of Taxes need advice, they have only to turn to Nicholas Yungler and Mrs. Mary Howe.

Although fired by the new board of county commissioners on Jan. 6, Mrs. Howe and Yungler have been faithfully attending the Monday meeting of the assessment board.

The two were replaced at their \$6,000 a year jobs by Raymond Bassett and Joseph Harr.

Yungler, a Plumsteadville realtor and Mrs. Howe of Doylestown both think the firing was illegal.

They have consulted attorneys to determine whether Commissioners

John J. Bodley and Joseph O. Canby acted illegally. Minority Commissioner Walter S. Farley Jr. abstained from voting at the time.

"After all, it is a public Howe have been treated by the assessment board, Yungler answered "very politely."

After all, it is a public meeting and we have the right to ask questions," Yungler said. "Nobody has tried to stop us from expressing an opinion either."

Yungler and Mrs. Howe were appointed by the past board of commissioners. Both have been on the "outs" with their respective parties. Mrs. Howe is a Republican and Yungler a Democrat.

Queen Mother 'Well' After Operation

LONDON (UPI) — Queen Mother Elizabeth had her appendix removed today at King Edward VII Hospital and was reported feeling "very well."

The 63-year-old mother of Queen Elizabeth II was rushed to the hospital last night following diagnosis of the condition and spent the night in a private ward.

Sir Arthur Porritt, sergeant-surgeon to the Queen and one of five doctors in attendance, issued a statement this morning that "the operation has been carried out."

"It took about half an hour," Porritt said. "She is very well. She will not be receiving any visitors."

Medical Bulletin

The hospital issued an official medical bulletin that said:

"The operation for the removal of the appendix was performed on Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother at 9 a.m. today. Her majesty's condition after the operation is satisfactory."

"The operation was performed by Sir Ralph Marnham, assisted by Sir Arthur Porritt. The anesthetist was Dr. E. F. Johnson."

Messages of sympathy and wishes for speedy recovery poured into the Royal Court after the dramatic announcement last night that the Queen Mother's operation had forced cancellation of her 30,000-mile trip to New Zealand and Australia, scheduled to start Friday.

Her daughter, Queen Elizabeth, who is expecting her fourth child this spring, returned to Buckingham Palace Monday by train from her country house at Sandringham to be near her mother. Prince Philip drove to London.

The Queen Mother was admitted to King Edward VII Hospital as an honorary colonel-in-chief of several British regiments. The hospital is open only to officers and ex-officers.

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Cosmonette Visits Queen

LONDON (UPI) — Russia's Valentina Nikolayev - Tereshkova, the world's first space woman, arrived today for a three-day visit to Britain and a meeting with Queen Elizabeth.

Valentina's chat with the Queen at Buckingham Palace tomorrow morning may center on babies. Both women are pregnant.

The 26-year-old cosmonette, a former textile worker, was invited to Britain by the British Interplanetary Society. She arrived from Moscow on a Soviet airliner.

Special JP Training Asked

HARRISBURG (UPI) — The House today considered a proposed constitutional amendment to require special training for aldermen and justices of the peace who are not practicing lawyers.



Queen Mother Elizabeth

Mandy Plans To Wed Baron

MUNICH, GERMANY (UPI) — Mandy Rice-Davies, the teen-age British call girl who co-starred in the Profumo scandal, said today she plans to marry a French baron.

The blonde daughter of a Birmingham factory worker told newsmen she intends to marry Baron Pierre Cervello, 26 said to be the heir to a \$1.4 million (M) Jamaican sugar fortune.

"But the wedding won't take place before fall," the 18-year-old playgirl said.

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Weather

FAIR AND WARM
FORECAST: Fair today, tonight and tomorrow: high to 40s, low tonight in mid 20s, high tomorrow near 50. High yesterday: 33. Low yesterday: 20.

Low this morning: 21. Sunset tonight: 5:21 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:04 a.m. Sunset tomorrow: 5:22 p.m.